



**MIAMI UNIVERSITY
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS – HOME GAME/EVENT CONTRACT**

This Intercollegiate Athletics – Event Contract (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the 8th day of September, 2022 by and between Miami University Intercollegiate Athletics (hereinafter designated as the “Home Team”), and Lindenwood University (hereinafter designated as the “Visiting Team”).

In consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the terms as follows:

1. **EVENT.** The parties agree to have their respective football teams play each other in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The event(s) shall be held as set forth below.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME (LOCAL)
Sept. 27, 2025	Yager Stadium, Oxford OH	TBD, ET

2. **RULES OF THE CONTEST.** Each contest shall be governed in all respects, including the eligibility of team members, by the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the conferences of the participating schools, and the Home Team institutional rules.
3. **OFFICIALS.** Officials shall be appointed and paid for by the Home Team and the Home Team conference, unless otherwise stipulated here in this Agreement.

4. **COMPENSATION.** The Home Team agrees to pay the amount of \$325,000 (three-hundred-and-twenty-five-thousand dollars), plus one night of hotel rooms for the team/official travel party, not to exceed 45 rooms, to the Visiting Team within 60 days following the last date of Event, as noted above (“Event Payment”). The Event Payment and the complimentary tickets referenced in Section 5 shall be the sole compensation due to Visiting Team for each event. The Visiting Team is not entitled to any revenue from any event day sales, including, without limitation, tickets, concessions, sponsorships, parking, program sales, etc. Hotel rooms will be coordinated and approved in advance by the Home Team and reimbursed to the Visiting Team with Event Payment.
5. **TICKETS.** The Home Team shall manage the event and shall be responsible for arranging and conducting the ticket sales, advertising, and other details related to such event and shall pay all

expenses except the expenses of the Visiting School. The Home Team shall provide the Visiting Team with 500 complimentary reserved tickets and the right to purchase additional tickets. Any unsold purchased ticket is due back to the Home Team Athletic Ticket Office 72 hours in advance of the first event date, noted above. The Visiting Team Band may also participate in the game free of charge with advanced notice of at least 2 months.

6. **EXPENSES.** The Visiting Team shall be responsible for making arrangements for and paying for all its own travel, including, but not limited to, transportation and meals related to participation in the event, unless otherwise stated here.
7. **TERMINATION:** This Agreement may be terminated by either party in writing upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - (a) Failure of a party to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;
 - (b) The failure of a party, including its administrators, coaches or participants, to comply with the rules and regulations of the NCAA and such non-compliance impacts the proposed event(s).
 - (c) Failure to maintain a Division I Football Championship Subdivision program in conjunction with standards set forth in NCAA Bylaw 20.10.9.1
8. **DAMAGES.** If a party terminates the Agreement for any reason other than pursuant to the grounds set forth in Section 10 of this Agreement, then the terminating party shall pay to the other party liquidated damages in the amount of \$500,000 (five-hundred-thousand-dollars), unless such cancellation shall be by mutual consent in writing, in which case this Agreement shall be null and void. Furthermore, the Visiting Team shall be responsible for physical damage inflicted upon the Home Team's property, including, but not limited to locker rooms, press box areas, and competing venue physical spaces caused by the Visiting Team.
9. **MEDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS.** All media rights, including but not limited to Sponsorship, Television, and Radio are owned exclusively by the Home Team and the Home Team's conference, and multi-media rights holder unless otherwise stated here.

10. **IMPOSSIBILITY AND FORCE MAJEURE.** No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Agreement, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from the following force majeure events ("Force Majeure Event(s)"): (a) acts of God; (b) flood, fire, earthquake, or explosion; (c) war, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), terrorist threats or acts, riot or other civil unrest; (d) government order or law;

(e) actions, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of this Agreement; (f) action by any governmental authority, including health and safety quarantines; (g) national or regional emergency; (h) regional or global epidemics or pandemics; (i) outbreak of communicable disease and similar health threats (e.g. coronavirus, influenza, COVID-19, etc.); and (j) other similar events beyond the reasonable control of the party impacted by the Force Majeure Event (the "Impacted Party"). The Impacted Party shall give prompt notice of the Force Majeure Event to the other party. Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party written notice if a Force Majeure Event: (x) makes it impossible to hold the event(s) described in this Agreement; (y) frustrates the purpose of this Agreement; or (z) continues (or is likely to continue) through the date(s) of the event(s) described in this Agreement. If this Agreement is cancelled pursuant to this Section 10, then each party shall be responsible for all of the costs and expenses it incurred in anticipation of performing hereunder.

11. **PROTOCOL AND TESTING.** Visiting Team shall comply with Home Team's COVID-19 policy and all requirements of the Ohio Department of Health related to COVID-19, including, without limitation, all protocols related to quarantining/isolating and contact tracing. Each team shall comply with COVID testing protocols established by the NCAA and/or their respective conferences, and each team is responsible for the payment of costs and expenses of their own testing.
12. **SEVERABILITY.** In the event that any condition, covenant, or other provision herein contained is held to be invalid or void by a court which has jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement and shall in no way affect any other condition, covenant, or other provision herein contained.
13. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS.** None of the terms or conditions herein shall in any manner be altered, amended, waived, or abandoned, except by written agreement of the parties, and no delay by either team in enforcing any of its rights hereunder shall be deemed a waiver of such rights.
14. **GENERAL.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, legal representatives and assigns. The person executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective parties hereby warrants that they are duly authorized and empowered by the parties to so execute.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have agreed to all terms by executing the Agreement as of the day and year above written.

FOR: MIAMI UNIVERSITY

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By: David Cramer

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Athletic Director or Designee
10/5/2022

Date: _____

Head Coach: _____

Date: _____

SFS Initials: _____

FOR: VISITING TEAM

By: James A. [Signature]

Athletic Director or Designee

Date: 9-19-22

Head Coach: [Signature]

Date: 9-19-22